

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Norman Booth

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**For:** CATHETER ASSEMBLY WITH AN  
ADJUSTABLE LOOP

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action of October 21, 2010, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 21, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.